



# United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

AUG 26 2005

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

PILLSBURY, WINTHROP, SHAW,  
PITTMAN, LLP  
P.O. BOX 10500  
MCLEAN, VA 22102

Appeal No: 2005-2340  
Appellant: RANDALL B. METCALF  
Application No: 08/749,766  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2005  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: ☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED ☐ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

James B. Pittman 9-3-2005 32,674  
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant Date Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: Randy Metcalf (inventor)

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dacomb/bpa/doc/contact/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dacomb/bpa/doc/contact/contact_info.htm)

FROM  
Intellectual Property Group of  
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102

Telephone: (703) 905-2000

Our Facsimile #: (703) 905-2500

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

TO: UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FACSIMILE #: (571) 273-8300 (official copy)  
(571) 273-0299 (courtesy copy to BPAI)

No. Pages (Including this page) 2

FAX Diane Bogusz  
Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE CLEARLY ALL PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY

By Telephone AT: (703) 905-2181 (direct)  
or (703) 905-2000 (local)

-->>>

USPTO:

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE CLEAR RECEIPT OF ALL PAGES INDICATED  
ABOVE BY FAXING THIS PAGE BACK TO (703) 905-2500.

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s) Randall B. Metcalf  
Appln. No. 08/749,766

Filed: 11/20/96

Atty. Dkt. 027966-0311337

TITLE: Sound System and Method for  
Capturing and Reproducing  
Sounds Originating from a  
Plurality of Sound Sources

Date: SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

Name or type of signed papers being  
transmitted:

NOTICE OF HEARING, CONFIRMATION  
APPEAL NO. 2005-2340

(ATTN. Atty/Sec.: Transmit only one paper herewith. For papers not acceptable by fax, see back side of LAN Forms  
Directory PAT-286 Rear. Do not file originals but fasten them in our file (left side) with  
this sheet and fax receipt on top. Do NOT send the originals nor a confirmation copy to the PTO.)